

Three forwards may miss 'semi'

WYCOMBE Wanderers bid for a place in the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup final against either Slough Town or Wokingham Town tomorrow (Saturday) when they travel to their third Spartan League opponents this season - Bracknell Town.

In their three other games, Wanderers beat Egham Town 6-2 in the F.A. Cup, Chalfont St. Peter 9-0 in the previous round of the B and B senior, and Feltham 3-0 in a friendly, bringing the aggregate score to 18-2.

But at Larges Lane, Bracknell, the home team are confident they can halt Wycombe's run of success against Spartan opposition - if they can contain them in the first 20 minutes.

The man Bracknell will be looking to is skipper Iain MacPhee, the big former Slough centre half, who is their outstanding defender. MacPhee recently gave up the managership of the club and Dan Daly is now in the hot seat.

It is the first time Town have reached the last four of the competition and their first game

Windsor and Eton in the quarter final 1-0, their league results began to suffer and their 3-1 victory at Amersham on Saturday was the first win of the new year.

against Wycombe Wanderers. Things were going well at the club until Christmas when they topped the league with results like a 7-3 victory at Chalfont St. Peter.

But after beating Athenians

Before their Spartan days,

LEAGUE POSITIONS

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hendon	30	25	5	0	71	13	55
Walthamstow	33	17	11	5	55	32	45
Leatherhead	33	18	7	6	56	24	43
Tooting & M.	37	19	9	9	61	30	40
Kingstonian	39	18	6	9	53	39	42
Wycombe W.	32	19	9	10	49	24	41
Sutton Utd.	31	15	9	7	51	34	39
Walton & H.	28	16	6	6	35	17	38
Bishops St.	27	14	6	8	40	20	36
Ilford	34	14	8	12	44	48	36
Dulwich H.	33	14	7	12	46	43	35
Enfield	30	13	7	10	64	39	33
Woking	32	14	5	13	47	46	33
Hayes	26	12	6	10	40	30	30
Hitchin	31	12	5	14	42	29	29
Leytonstone	28	8	10	10	34	37	26
Barking	34	7	7	20	36	51	21
St. Albans	32	5	9	15	37	59	19
Brimsley	34	3	8	23	24	59	14
Clapton	31	3	8	20	30	79	14
Oxford City	34	3	7	25	25	65	13
C. Casuals	32	2	5	25	21	66	9

SPARTAN LEAGUE

(Senior Section up to 17/2/73)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Farnboro' T.	25	17	5	3	59	21	39
Feltham	24	16	6	2	57	23	38
Bracknell T.	24	15	3	8	53	41	28
Kingbury T.	19	11	5	3	38	17	27
Egham Town	21	13	2	6	48	25	27
Molesey	22	11	5	6	32	20	27
Hoddeston T.	20	12	2	6	56	26	26
Leighton T.	22	10	6	7	39	26	25
Vauxhall Mtrs	22	11	3	8	44	32	25
Banstead Ath.	24	8	5	11	39	32	21
Crown & Manor	24	6	10	36	44	20	12
Farnham T.	22	7	5	10	33	45	19
Harefield Utd	21	7	4	10	26	32	18
Tring Town	19	7	2	10	35	35	16
Chalfont St. P.	21	5	10	6	26	40	16
Chertsey T.	25	4	6	15	27	65	14
Berkhamsted T.	23	3	6	14	28	52	12
Amersham T.	26	1	2	23	14	105	4

Town achieved a good deal of success in the Surrey Senior League when they were champions in '69-70 and league cup winners the following season. One player remains from those days - Jimmy Woodcock who still finds a regular place in the side.

Brian Langfield, who has scored five goals since his arrival at Wycombe a month ago, will miss the game as he is ineligible, having played in the competition for Maidenhead United.

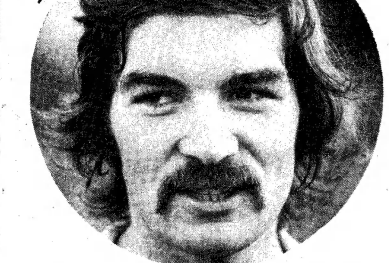
Other Wycombe team news is that Tony Horseman is doubtful. He missed Tuesday's game at Banbury and it is unlikely his swollen ankle will have recovered in time. Tony Amos, too, was limping on Tuesday but he should be fit.

With Mick Holifield on holiday, the attack could well be short of players but the chances are Johnny Hutchinson will return to the side and Mick Ashwin, who played against Banbury, could also come in.

The best way to get to the ground is via Maidenhead on the A3095. At the main roundabout on the Maidenhead road, take the second turning left and the ground is situated in Larges Lane.

MEET THE SQUAD

Man on the spot



Iain MacPhee, the former Slough Town centre-half, who leads the Bracknell side by his own example.

BRACKNELL Town will select their team from a squad of 13 for tomorrow's (Saturday) Berks and Bucks Senior Cup semi-final. Their line-up is:

JOHN ALDER (Goalkeeper): Joined the club after a spell at Windsor and Eton. A safe and reliable keeper. John came into the side this season when John Griffiths left the club.

BOBBY ELDERFIELD (Defender): An overlapping full back who joined Bracknell from Windsor late last year and had been a regular in the line-up.

COLIN HOPKINS (Defender/midfielder): Bracknell's most consistent player this term. A utility defender. Colin can play either at the back or in midfield and has an especially hard shot.

JOHN DOWNNACHIE (Defender): Moved into the area last year. A Scot, he has formed a useful partnership with MacPhee at the heart of the defence.

IAIN MACPHEE (Defender, Capt): Bracknell's star player, whose inspiration took them to the top of the Spartan League at the start of the season. Strong in the air and on the ground, Iain was formerly with Slough Town and Maidenhead United before joining the club last season.

JIMMY WOODCOCK (Midfielder): Has been at Larges Lane for many years and never seems to tire of the game. A clever ball player, he is always likely to pop up with the odd goal and saves his best performances for the big occasion.

ALAN JEFFRIES (Midfielder/defender): The club's latest signing, signed after failing to get regular football at Wokingham Town. A former England Boys Club international, Alan has a powerful left foot.

MICK DEWICK (Defender/midfielder): Scorer of the all-important winning goal in the last round at Windsor and Eton. He has been with the club for many years and is one of their most consistent players.

GORDON WILKINSON (Midfielder/forward): Not yet back to top form after a two week suspension. Played for Maidenhead for a number of years and had hit the target regularly for Town this season.

JOHN SQUIRES (Forward): Bracknell's top scorer this season but has been going through a lean spell recently. Another ex-Windsor man, John is powerful both in the air and on the ground.

TERRY BARNARD (Forward): Could come into the side at the last moment but unable to settle into a regular place this term.

CHARLIE GAFFNEY (Forward): Another player who has recently ended a fortnight's suspension. Specialises in creating chances with intelligent running and although small, makes up for his lack of inches with effort.

TONY CULLIP (Forward): Joined from local football, another small player but nonetheless skilful.



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